

LOCAL.

"The Noble Outcast."

Sam Atkinson is in town. E. L. Hirsch, of Hope, was in town Thursday.

A. J. Loomis, of Santa Fe, was in town Thursday. C. C. Livingston and wife, of Chicago, are at the Windsor.

Weston H. Nymmer of Coronado, Cal., is a guest at the Windsor.

Mrs. I. D. T. Smith returned Wednesday from her eastern trip.

J. B. Toome, of Otis, will erect an addition to his farm residence.

The Baptist church will hold bible day exercises at 11 a. m. Sunday.

L. Wallace Host, of McMinan, spent a couple of days in Eddy this week.

W. A. Simmons, of Guadalupe, who was brought up for medical care, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen have a very sick baby, though the little one is on the mend at present.

C. H. McLenathen was confined to his home the past week by a cold, while threatened with the grip.

Ed. Gamble went up to Lake Avaton, Thanksgiving, and returned with three ducks and fourteen quail.

Geo. Duncan and family left Monday for Toyah, having shipped his stock—fourteen head—from Francis.

"The Noble Outcast," Thursday, December 1st. Miss Josie Knowles will sing "The Church Across the Way."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Botto, Tuesday, Nov. 22, a ten pound boy. Mrs. Botto is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Teeple.

N. Thille, of Otis, left Monday for Nebraska in the interest of the valley. He will probably do some immigration work while absent.

John Byrne last week purchased the residence property just north of the M. E. church from George Duncan at the low price of \$350.

P. S. Blodgett and daughters, Louise, of Cleveland, O., and Mr. Bromley, came in Tuesday. Miss Blodgett will remain for the winter.

Bernard Fiesher and bride, formerly Miss Amanda Rosenwall, passed through Tuesday for Roswell from their wedding trip in the east.

Mr. Sheltneek, who last week caught his finger in part of the machinery of the diffusion battery at the sugar factory, is able to be at work.

Dr. Whicker visited Black river, Tuesday and had Mrs. Beeman, who is quite ill, brought to town by her husband.

S. T. Bitting and U. S. Bateman left Monday morning for the plains on an antelope hunt, taking a cook and man of all work so as not to let work interfere with the sport.

Councilman-elect G. A. Richardson passed through from Roswell, Monday, en-route to Las Cruces to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural college.

Mrs. Jeff N. Miller, of Houston, who for four years was an Eddy resident while her husband was general manager of the Pecos Valley Ry., arrived Thursday on a visit to old friends.

The Eddy Drug Co. presents an advertisement to the public this week and will in the space occupied have something to say about fine Christmas goods and other nice things each week later on.

D. E. Blocker, Wednesday, purchased the Daughman residence on Canal street from R. E. Daughman, of Roswell; consideration \$800 cash. The sale was effected through W. C. Reiff, who engineered the deal.

The old maids auction held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laverly on Tuesday evening was attended by a large crowd and was a most enjoyable affair. The auctioneer, Mr. Cameron, disposed of the old maids at good prices.

The Argus has at last got settled in its new location in the Bank building, occupying the room formerly used as an exhibit hall. The Argus now has plenty of room and light, both of which are prime necessities for every printing office.

Small pox is getting alarmingly close there being two cases in Roswell and one at Guadalupe. The case at Guadalupe is that of a Mexican who came up on an extra freight from Pecos, Sunday. This case was pronounced chicken pox by the El Paso health officers but has since developed into small pox. It is of the utmost importance that all the school children be vaccinated at once.

W. M. Atkinson and Phelps White, of Roswell, passed through Monday morning with two ears of Hereford cattle. Mr. Atkinson is the general manager for the Milne Bush Cattle Co. and Mr. White the manager of the Littlefield Co. They also have a seven-year registered and two cows and Atkinson a car of heifers, one of which was imported. All were purchased at the sale at Sunny Slope stock farm, Eddy, on Monday. Mr. Atkinson is a resident of Roswell.

A hunting party composed of the following members left Hagerman on the 6th of November and returned the 19th: V. Morris, Dr. A. C. Buell, of Cleveland, O.; J. F. Jewett, Halstead, Kan.; E. A. Marydith, Chambersburg, Pa.; and T. M. Nelson, Pittsburg, Pa. The party took Wm. Jones, janitor of the bank building of Eddy, as cook, and Jack Baker, of Hagerman, as guide. The eastern people are all good shots and met with fair success, having brought in nine antelope, four deer, one bear cub, one mountain lion, five turkeys and over 200 quail, besides a dozen mountain quail. The gentlemen are loud in praise of this as a hunting country, having spent a month each year for ten years in different sections of the west. They expect to return next year with their families, leaving the ladies in Eddy at the Windsor while the gentlemen take in the hunting districts. The members of the party are each loud in praise of the treatment received by the people of the Pecos Valley and are particularly pleased with the climate, which they consider the ideal one for hunting.

Silver Medal Contest.

Following is the program for the silver medal contest to be held at the Florence school house Nov. 20th, at 8 p. m.

Opening song.....
Scripture reading and prayer.....
Recitation..... "Not fit to be Kissed"
Law Stamp.
Recitation..... "The Sisters on a Strike"
Dot Smith.
Song.....
Recitation..... "The Day after Election"
Wagner Fowler.
Recitation..... "In the Regs"
Gertie Nymmer.
Song.....
Recitation..... "My Son"
Carrie Ford.
Recitation..... "The Runners Equivalent"
Mell Stamp.
Decision of judges.....
Collection.....
Presenting medal..... Song..... Benediction

Don't fail to see the Noble Outcast, the best yet. Mr. Hugh Freeman will sing the latest popular song, "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky." Seats now on sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Wm. Jones, the genial janitor of the Bank building, has resigned his position with the P. L. & I. Co. and has accepted a position with the Roswell Land & Water Co. and will have charge of the company's buildings in Roswell as janitor. William has been a resident of Eddy for nine years and fifteen days and has been constantly employed by the P. L. & I. Co. Mr. Jones was our leading colored citizen and was much respected by all with whom he has had business relations.

Bargains in steel enamel ware; prices talk. Call and let them tell their story, at Tracy & McEwan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Motter returned Tuesday from their visit in Illinois.

The evident desire of some people is to control the utterances of a newspaper. Such people should buy a newspaper and run it. Though not particularly anxious to sell either Eddy paper can be purchased for about fifty cents on the dollar of what its actual worth is to the community. The people who want a paper can therefore have one cheap—if quality is considered.

Miss Lillian Pruitt of Roswell was the guest of Miss Bertie Bitting a few days this week.

Engineer Gaudin was here again this week, from the White Oaks road.

J. T. Van Vadenburg, of Otis, left for San Francisco, Monday. From there he goes to the Sandwich Islands, where he has a son. Van will reside there the balance of his days.

The governor has appointed the following delegation from Eddy county to attend the meeting of the Farmer's National Congress at Dallas:

Eddy—George H. Webster, Jr., W. M. McEwan, John R. Joyce, J. F. Rurey, W. B. Wilson, W. H. Smith, F. G. Tracy, R. W. Tamm, N. W. Weaver, E. A. Nelson, W. M. Farmer, Oliver Pierce, J. C. Smithson, R. S. Brown, F. H. Nymmer, R. H. Dearely, E. McQueen Gray, A. C. Campbell, L. O. Follen, F. E. Bryant.
Flores—Sam Hughes.

Pecos.

From the Times.
T. H. Beauchamp has leased a large body of alfalfa land upon Buck River south of Eddy, and has transferred all of his sheep in this section to that point.

Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has there been so many quail in the valley as at the present time. The birds invade the town apparently without the least fear of man and not infrequently they are to be seen in the yards, on the house tops etc. The number of hunters is legion, and the pop of the fowling piece is a familiar sound in the valley.

M. N. Chapman presented the Times a sweet potato which puts the scales very close to this ten pound notch. This potato was taken from a wagon load of the same kind.

If in search of bargains in hardware or queensware call on Tracy & McEwan.

Angell & Stables will no longer move out of the city.

Snow fell at Silver Bluff, Thursday night last week.

Ike Owen and Dick Wicker who were on the point of the ship shape a boat but were not released yet.

SPECIAL NEXT WEEK.

Ladies Walking Hats

Very Latest Styles. Look at our Window Display for prices.

One Week Only.

Our jewelry department now in charge of Mr. Harry Morrison will repair watches and jewelry of all kinds at popular prices. Bring on your work.

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..... FAIR.

LADIES...

Do you need a new Cloak, Cape, Jacket or Tailor Made Suit?

SEE OUR SAMPLES.

Prices the lowest.

Mrs. Bigger & Nymmer
The Dressmakers.

"The Noble Outcast," to be given by the Eddy Dramatic Club, Thursday, Dec. 1st, is a romantic drama in four acts. This is by far the best play the management has yet been able to secure, having been a standard manuscript piece for years, with a long successful run of popularity. A good cast has been secured and every effort is being made to make the rendition worthy of the piece. The lines of this drama are most beautiful telling the story of a vagabond of the noble type with the "word against him." A most interesting combination of pathos, wit and humor. Don't fail to see it. Dec. 1st is the date. Tickets now on sale.

Call at Dr. Smith's and get a copy of Dr. J. H. McLean's medical almanac with storm and weather forecast for 1900. The best almanac published for free distribution. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cornett have a new baby girl at their home who arrived Thanksgiving.

A broken shaft caused a small factory to shut down morning. The piece which was broken was a small one expressed to H. March reaching there Sunday night. It was repaired in the night and arrived here Tuesday morning.

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Nobby Rigs on
Short Notice.....
Eddy.

OBITUARY.

The following article referring to the death of the father of G. F. A. Robertson is taken from the Times-Promoter of Hernando, Miss:

A. B. ROBERTSON.

The ship of life is laden.
A soul has cast its anchor,
And rides at peace on the Crystal Sea,
Oh, that pure noble spirit has gone to its rest.

And the true hand lies nerveless and cold
On his breast,
But the name and the memory, these
Never will die,
But grow brighter and clearer as the ages
go by.

Why this burden of grief in our midst?

A. B. Robertson our veteran settler died on the 20th inst. While we think his life was such that he was ready to meet his God, yet we plead the weakness of man in mourning his loss. The oldest of our citizens, he could tell the history of our village. Of him it may be said that an old but honorable age is but the childhood of immortality.

As these lines are being penned the image of that good man passes away in the dim twilight only to be recalled in the "pleasure of memory." Warm in his temperament, ardent in his nature, firm in his convictions, free from subtlety and deceit, he was a true firm friend who, when he liked a man, he did not think it effeminate to make known his affections, and yet, withal, he did not attempt to hide his dislike, though he was as free from resentment as it is possible for any but a weak man to be. With a profound contempt for all that was mean and degrading, and an exalted sense of honor, he possessed as many elements of a perfect character as any man I have ever known. Frank and free spoken he denounced the wrong and maintained that which was right oftentimes with a zeal which outran his discretion, but no one ever imagined that he was not perfectly sincere in expressing his convictions. He was a warm hearted, genial man, useful citizen, a devoted husband and a most affectionate father. One of nature's noblemen—honest, sincere, true to every obligation and faithful to every trust. But alas! We shall hear his cheerful "good morning" no more. We shall find him no more in his wonted sphere. We believe the experience to be general that with increasing years we form friendships and attachments slowly, clinging rather to those of other days.

Faces fade from view and forms disappear like receding visions and we peer into the Great Beyond to seek those we have known and trusted, rather than turn to strangers. Then we shall meet them on the far away shore and know them better than we can others here in the short space remaining. We are not separated from those on the other side of the river; we see their bright faces in our dreams as they beam upon us and beckon us away to the ever shining shore. In immortal youth and beauty they range the fair field of life untouched by decay and unhurt by change. While we can't sweep with his immediate family on the lost sun-baked, yet we will not allow our feelings to find expression even in a sad farewell to that venerable man, but only say "good-bye." Scarcely shall the golden glow of sunset disappear until the rising glory of a new day shall break along the sky. The sun of being suffers only a brief eclipse in passing the Valley of Shadows, while human sympathy endures true friendship will last. By sympathy at last the weaknesses of us all will finally be overcome and all men will be raised to a higher and happier life, such a life as is awarded the subject of these feeble efforts. We look into the future and welcome the coming of the morn, radiant and effulgent, when the waves of the sea will become the crystal cords of eve.

..... on which the fingers
..... loving love will put the grand
march of a world redeemed by God.
H. E. M.

HOPE HAPPENINGS.

Hope, Nov. 23, '98

S. N. White has purchased a place of Mr. Tedford near Bowman's store.

Geo. Roberts, of Weed, is improving a place on Eagle, five miles north of the settlement.

One night last week the lobo wolves broke into a little bunch of sheep. Harry White had bedded in about fifty yards of the house and killed five and crippled several more.

CHICKADEE.

Tracy & McEwan have just received a fine line of crockery and glassware for the holiday season.

Eugene Courtney, the railway contractor was in town yesterday. Mr. Courtney is now grading twenty-three miles northeast of Roswell. He says the graders on the other end of the line are working about fifty or sixty miles from him, thus leaving that much space in the line which has not been touched. According to this it will be at least Feb. 1st ere trains run on the extension, for to complete a mile of grade each day is good work.

Cowboy Carnival.

The general public and all those contemplating visiting Midland during the great cowboy carnival and line stock show Dec. 6 to 10, are hereby assured they will be cared for comfortably, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Immense quantities of bedding have been purchased by the carnival committee, and every home in the city will be thrown open to visitors, in addition to all the public buildings that will be utilized in caring for the people. Bring your gyles, your daughters, your sisters and your sweethearts. Every lady will be especially entertained. Parties dining, so as to sleeping accommodations, in abundance. Address, C. E. DOUGLAS, Ad. Manager, Midland, Texas.

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A few things that we would mention are

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OLIVE DISHES,
MILK JARS, CELERY DISHES,
SUGAR AND CREAMERS,
BREAD PLATES,
TEA SETS, PIN TRAPS,
ETC. ETC. ETC.

Come in and get
....our prices.

Eddy Drug Co.